GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NEW TYPE OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of initiative taken by the Government to implement new type of Vehicle registration Plates by using Aluminium and lazer Prints all over the country; and

(b) the details of the companies who have been issued licenses to manufacture the new type of Registration Plates?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) KHANDURI]

(a) The technical specifications of the new High Security Registration Plate, name of the testing agencies authorized to test the plate/ grant type approval certificate and the time frame by which the scheme is to be implemented have already been notified by the Government in the Gazette vide GSR 221 (E) dated 28th March, 2001; SO 814 (E) dated 22nd August, 2001; SO 938 (E) dated 24th September, 2001; SO 1041 (E) dated 16th October, 2001 and SO 499 (E) dated 9th May, 2002.

(b) The Central Government does not grant license to any manufacturer of such plates. Any prospective manufacturer/vendor would need to get their product approved by the agencies authorized by Central Government. Thereafter, it is for the concerned State Government to select the vendor/vendors. As on 10.7.2002, four companies namely, M/s Shimnit Utsch Pvt. Ltd., M/s Real Industries, M/s Eastern Steel & Saw and M/s Utsav Safety System have got the type approval certificate from the authorized testing agencies and product of some other prospective vendors are under various stages of testing.